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AMENDMENT and RESPONSE

Sir:

This is a Response to the Office Action dated May 20, 2005 having a time for response of August 20, 2005, and is being submitted with a Petition for a Two Month Extension of Time and the appropriate fee extending the date for a response to October 20, 2005. Should any fee be due, please charge Deposit Account Number 23-0455. In view of the following remarks, Applicants submit that the Application is in condition for allowance and reconsideration is respectfully requested.

RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action of May 20, 2005, having an extended time to respond of October 20, 2005, Applicants through their attorney hereby respond as follows.